



Calhoun County Connections

14 Facts About Fourth of July



July 2016 Special Points of Interest

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★According to author Kenneth C. Davis, July 2nd is the real day of Independence, but it's celebrated on the fourth because that's when congress accepted Jefferson's Declaration.

★Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a "laptop," which was a writing desk that could fit on one's lap.



★Thomas Jefferson changed the wording of the Declaration of Independence from "the pursuit of property" to "the pursuit of happiness."

★John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826.

★Only two men signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th 1776 — John Hancock and Charles Thompson.

★Jefferson's original draft of the Declaration of independence was lost and the one eventually signed is the "engrossed" document.

★The printed version of the Declaration was called the Dunlap Broadside — 200 were made but only 27 are accounted for.

★Congress declared July 4th as an official holiday in 1870 as part of a bill to officially recognize other holidays. The Fourth of July did not become a **paid** Federal holiday until 1941. From 1870 until that time, it was an unpaid Federal holiday.

★Several countries have used the Declaration of Independence as a beacon in their own struggles for freedom. These countries include France, Greece, Poland, Russia and many countries in South America.

★"Yankee Doodle," a popular American patriotic song, was originally sung prior to the Revolution by British military officers in mockery of the unorganized and buckskin-wearing "Yankees."

★The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key and was originally a poem stemming from his observations in 1814 concerning the British attack on Baltimore's Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. It was later put to music, though not decreed the official national anthem until 1931.

★Including John Adams and Thomas Jefferson (mentioned earlier), a total of three US presidents have died on July 4th. James Monroe is the third president to share this fate.

★The White House held its first 4th of July party in 1801.

★An estimated 155 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4th.

Sheriff Matt Saxton's 4th Annual 6S Open

Friday August 12, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Binder Park Golf Course

I would like to personally invite you to my 6S golf open being held Friday, August 12th, 2016 (Rain date September 2, 2016) at Binder Park Golf Course. Your donation/participation will help us to continue our work with the youth of Calhoun County.

I have also enclosed a form for hole sponsorships and/or donations if interested. You can now pay by major credit card or debit card. Call 888-604-7888 or via the internet at www.govpaynow.com. Use code 6221, service fees may apply. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call 269-969-6420 or 6S Coordinator, Deputy Jessica Hazel at (269)969-6362. Sincerely, Sheriff Matt Saxton



WHAT IS 6S?

The 6S theme is based on Sheriff Saxton's ideas to ensure student success. It includes promoting the importance of good STUDY habits and education; Encouraging SMART choices among our youth; Developing STRONG character traits, morals and values; Protecting our schools and communities from violence by creating SECURE environments; Teaching SAFE behavior in personal choices; and STRIVING to be the best you can be. This include a teaching, educating, and mentoring school liaison program in which a school based "law related" education program is taught by specially trained Calhoun County Deputies.

The 6S Golf Open is a non-partisan event. Please refrain from the distribution of political information. Thank You.

REGISTRATION FORM
4th Annual 6S Golf Open 2016
Binder Park Golf Course

Cost: \$75.00 per person.
Four Person Scramble
Includes: 18 holes of golf, door prizes
breakfast, lunch, dinner & raffles

TEAM NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL(optional) _____

MY TEAM WILL INCLUDE:

☐ I paid using my credit card (please check box)

Please return this card and make check payable to County of Calhoun and mail to:
Sheriff Saxton's 6S For Students, 161 East Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49014

Senior Day at the Park



National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series

Date: Friday, August 5, 2016



*Gates open at 10:30am
First game at 11:30am*



*FREE Admission
All Day!*



RSVP: 269-966-3430

E-mail: tnewton@battlecreekmi.gov



Sponsors:



Come on down and spend the day
at the ball park - C.O. BROWN STADIUM!
1392 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI

SENIORS get in free all day and their
families/caregivers! Games all day!
(Sponsored by Sherwin-Williams)

Box lunches will be served to the
first 500 seniors.

Nurses available from 11am to 2pm for vital signs
Vendors will be available around the park.

July Happenings

Relay For Life of Calhoun County

Fri. July 29 - Sat. July 30, 2016

Calhoun County Fairgrounds

720 Fair St. , Marshall

http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16LS?fr_id=72725&pg=entry

Relay For Life of Battle Creek

Sat. July 9, 2016 10am to Midnight

Lakeview High School

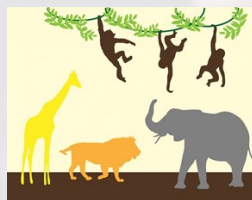
15060 S. Helmer Rd, Battle Creek

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=72713



Binder Park Zoomobile

July 19, 2016 @ 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Marshall District Library
269.781.7821



Join Binder Park Zoo at the library to meet some of the animal kingdom's hottest athletes! Find out how animals stay healthy and fit. Program will include up close encounters with live animals. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Sponsored by Marshall Excelsior Co. Registration begins July 5 for library cardholders and July 8 for all others.



2016 Strut for the Strays 5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday, July 9, 2015

Registration starts at 7:30am. The race begins at 8:30am.

For more information and register online go to:

http://hs-scm.org/wordpress/?page_id=2552



26TH ANNUAL WELCOME TO MY GARDEN TOUR

July 9 & 10, 2016

10am to 4pm | Rain or Shine!
Tour of distinctive gardens
in the Marshall, Michigan area.

Information:
269.789.9489
800.877.5163



Marshall Area
Garden Club

Member:
National Garden Clubs, Inc. & Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.



Find us on Facebook &
www.marshallareagardenclub.org

<http://www.marshallareagardenclub.org/2016-garden-tour.html>

JULY MILESTONES

25 YEARS & Over

Bruce Huepenbecker - 41 yrs.
Circuit Court - Clerk Register

Charles Curren - 31 yrs.
District Court

Cheryl Wolfgang - 27 yrs.
Health Department

David Hackett - 26 yrs.
Administrative Services

Stevie Frierson - 25 yrs.
Sheriff's Department

20 YEARS

Christy Woodard
Circuit Court

5 YEARS

Constance Bingham
Circuit Court

Kelly Jo Fournier
Clerk Register

Sonya Brown
Circuit Court



New Hires

Juvenile Home

- ☺ Ethan Bloch
- ☺ Stacy Tucker

Health/Environmental

- ☺ Renee Kinne

Sheriff/Corrections

- ☺ Joseph Bacik
- ☺ Francisco Rosado

CCCCA

- ☺ Andrew Libbrecht

Road Dept./Management

- ☺ Troy Johnson
- ☺ Daniel Chapman

Road Dept./Office

- ☺ Michael Armock

Road Dept./Seasonal

- ☺ Megan Cox
- ☺ Anthony Jenkins
- ☺ Michael Zabonick

Leaving Us



JANICE WRIGHT will be leaving the County family on July 7th. Janice has been with the County for over 18 years. If you have not done so yet, take a minute to wish her good luck in her new adventure.

K9 TURBO After over 8 1/2 years of hard service to all the agencies of Calhoun County, I have decided due to age (10), that K9 Turbo will be retiring effective our end of shift Thursday June 23rd. Probably one of the hardest decisions I've had to make. Although Turbo continued to work hard with great results it was apparent father time started to catch up. Command staff is allowing Turbo to hold "special deputy" status for a few demos I have committed to which will help make transition easier for him.
Deputy Guy Picketts

K9 Turbo was featured in the October 2015 Newsletter and was a big hit.

